Hoover Says Keeping Order Is College Officials' Job

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Washington — (AP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said yesterday that keeping order as college campuses open across the nation this fall "rests squarely with college administrators."

Writing in the September issue of the FBI's Law Enforcement Bulletin, Hoover said:

"Let not the issue of student conduct be clouded by philosophical mouthings of self-determination, cries of repression or claims of attack against intellectual freedom."

"College administrators," he said, "must rise to face the issues honestly and then have the courage to firmly implement policies that will not permit or condone any illegitimate interruption of the educational process."

Campus radicals "know well that their success in part is dependent upon weak administrators-leaders who refuse to accept the responsibility of maintaining order," he said.

Administrators must not only show firmness toward unruly students, but also to faculty members who "act like rabid anarchists and spend most of their time encouraging enthusiastic but naive young people to overthrow established procedures," Hoover said.

"The disarrays of last spring must be replaced with firm, established policies designed to protect the entire student body and not just a vocal minority whose uncontrolled activities threaten the entire structure of higher education."